

# Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1905.

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:57 a. m. and sets at 5:41 p. m. High water at 10:54 a. m. and 11:19 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers and cooler this afternoon or tonight. Tuesday fair, cooler; variable winds.

### Torpedoes on the Track.

Some practical joker early last night placed three torpedoes on the electric railway track on King street, and when a train struck them they exploded with a deafening report, scattering fragments in every direction. A piece of one of explosives struck a well-known citizen on the leg, making a wound over an inch long, and he was compelled to seek medical aid. Another fragment struck a lady with whom he was walking and made a slight wound, which bled somewhat. A man who happened to be nearby was also struck and injured by a fragment of the explosive. Services in the various churches had begun and the congregations were startled by the reports of the torpedoes. Reference has several times been made in the Gazette to this dangerous species of practical joking. Somebody should be made responsible for such conduct, especially on a Sunday night, when King street is thronged with people. Railroad companies should see that torpedoes are kept out of the hands of irresponsible and thoughtless people.

### Missionary Services.

The M. E. Church South was crowded yesterday at the morning, afternoon and night meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference. In the morning Rev. E. V. Regester, former pastor of the church, delivered an able and interesting sermon. At 3:30 in the afternoon there was a children's meeting, at which a programme of exercises of the Martha Rodgers Flower Garden and Mount Vernon Shining Stars was well rendered. Addresses were delivered by Misses Tarrant and Waters.

The society met again at 9 o'clock this morning. After devotional exercises the session began. The society met again at 2:30 o'clock. To-night interesting features will mark the meeting. The programme of the Golden Links will be rendered, and Miss Tarrant will give a talk. The meeting will be presided over by Miss Melissa Hill.

### River Improvements.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Hoxie, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers, is preparing plans for the improvement of several tributaries of the Potomac, and of other streams in the vicinity. According to the plans prepared by Col. Hoxie, Occoquan creek and Breton bay, both tributaries of the Potomac; Carter's creek, at the mouth of the Rappahannock river, and the Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers, are to be deepened. The engineer officers are also preparing plans for further improvement of the Potomac as soon as the money for the work becomes available. It is stated that the channels near the capital city are to be deepened and the material excavated will be pumped upon the low portions of Potomac Park, which are to be raised several feet.

### "Humpty Dumpty" Tonight.

The most attractive performance of the season will be the grand production of "Humpty Dumpty," which will be given at the Opera House tonight. The inimitable clown, George H. Adams, will be in the title role and will be assisted by a bevy of pretty girls and clever comedians. Among the most noted features of the performance will be that of the "Dance of the Butterflies" and "Eve, or the Birth of Woman." This latter act is one of the greatest now before the public and never fails to be roundly applauded at every performance. Manager Cooke has gotten a good company together and "Humpty Dumpty" is one grand amalgamation of brilliant scenery, beautiful costumes and a host of handsome show girls.

### Excitement on a Steamer.

The 300 passengers on the steamer Macallister were startled yesterday afternoon, when volumes of dense smoke poured over her decks as the steamer was starting from Washington on her trip to Marshall Hall. The excitement increased as the boat turned and went to the engineer's wharf and the new fire boat Firefighter came alongside. But the boat was not on fire, as the passengers at first thought. The issuing of the smoke was caused by a gasket on a stay bolt in the firebox blowing out, stopping the draft and causing the smoke to be forced through the doors of the furnace. The trouble was quickly remedied and the trip was continued.

### New Railroad Arrangement.

It is reported that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has about made arrangements where it will obtain track rights over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Staunton to Harrisonburg, and thence over the Southern to Manassas, this city and Washington. The arrangements, if made, will very materially lessen the time between Washington and Cincinnati and Chicago and St. Louis. The route of the C. O. from Washington now is to Charlottesville and thence to Staunton.

### Football.

The third Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Church football team, of Washington, defeated the third eleven of the Alexandria Athletic Association on Saturday evening by a score of 5 to 0.

The Fort Washington football team Saturday defeated the Alexandria eleven in the grounds on upper King street by a score of 5 to 0. A large crowd witnessed the game and cheered the local players, who were greatly outwitted by their opponents.

### Shot in the Mouth.

A row occurred near the old canal basin at the extreme northern portion of Washington street yesterday evening between Oscar Baltimore and Dunk Day, both colored, during which Baltimore shot Day in the mouth. The trouble originated over a game of crap. Day is said to be seriously injured.

The temperature yesterday hovered about the 80° mark and rendered conditions uncomfortable. Two persons were prostrated by heat in Washington during the day.

## Personal.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Butler, missionary in Brazil, occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and last night. His descriptions of conditions in the northern portion of Brazil and the difficulties encountered by missionaries were interesting and instructive, and the doctor was listened to with close attention.

Rev. A. Van De Vyver, D. D., bishop of Richmond, who has recently returned from Rome, officiated at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church yesterday morning. He later left for Richmond.

The Misses Garber, of California, formerly of this place, are in the city the guests of Mrs. McVeigh, 603 Queen street.

Mr. Courtland H. Smith will be one of the judges at the Lynchburg horse show.

Rev. Henry Thomas, the new rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, on Twenty-second street, near F, north-west Washington, was installed in his new post yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Thomas is a native of Prince George's county, Md., and received his theological training at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, where he is well known.

Mrs. James H. Mansfield left last evening for Boston, Mass., to attend a meeting of the National Council, D. of A., which will be in session during this week.

Mr. Maurice Wilkins and Miss Helen Wood, daughter of Mr. W. D. Wood, will be married tonight by Rev. Mr. Morton.

Miss Constance Boush has returned from Orkney Springs, where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fendall have returned from Yellow Sulphur Springs, where they spent a part of the summer.

Mr. C. O. Summers, son of Mr. Geo. L. Summers, formerly of this city, but now of Barnesville, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in Alexandria.

Messrs. Harry and Milton Summers and Harvey Oliver are in attendance upon the carriage-makers convention in Philadelphia.

Mr. Spencer A. Forrest, of this city, left for Boston yesterday, where he will represent Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, D. of A., at the convention of the national body, after which he will visit relatives and friends there.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Lomax, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Mayhugh charged with shooting at Andrew Lomax, had his case continued.

George Lloyd, arrested by Mayor Paff for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Benjamin Hibbs, arrested by Officer Sherwood for disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5. W. W. Simpson, charged with similar offenses, was dismissed.

David Grayson, arrested by Officers Henderson and Beach charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed.

William Taylor, arrested by Officer Roberts for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Beverly Washington, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Allen charged with assaulting and beating George Fegan, was fined \$5.

A white man, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Walter Elzey, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Lyles charged with with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Joseph Weingart, arrested by Officer Allen for permitting a vicious dog to go at large, was dismissed.

Goelb Schlager, arrested by the same officer charged with assaulting James T. Smith, was dismissed.

## Stamp Deputy.

Collector of Internal Revenue Summers came here on Saturday evening from Washington and wound up his affairs in this city before leaving for Abingdon to which place his office has been removed. He has appointed Mr. A. H. Agnew stamp deputy for this city, but Mr. Agnew, who went to Abingdon on Saturday will not return home for some time or until the business of the office in Abingdon has been gotten in good shape. In the meantime, it will be seen by a notice elsewhere, revenue stamps can be had at the First National Bank.

## Concert.

The notice of all music lovers is called again to the Grace Church concert to be given at the Opera House on Thursday night. Miss Myra Lee Civalier will sing "And Gave Them You," by H. Clough-Leighton; Miss Blanche M. Pulman will play a piano solo, "Whispering Wind," by H. A. Wollenhaupt; Miss L. M. Steiner and Mrs. Carter will play two pianos the "Dance Macabre," by C. Saint Saens, and Miss Florence R. Eichberg will sing "Merrily I Roam," by George Schieffarth.

## Formula Sold.

The Gray Manufacturing Company held a meeting today at which five-sixths of the stock was represented. It was decided to sell the formula of Quibon to the Quibon Medicine Manufacturing Company which will continue the manufacture of the preparation. The sale was made on account of the overcapitalization of the company and the consequent heavy tax.

## Property Sale.

The Citizens' National Bank has sold to the Alexandria Water Company the lot on St. Asaph street adjoining the new bank building on the north, extending 80 feet on St. Asaph and running back 52 feet. It is understood that the company will erect an office building on the lot.

## Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from King's New Discovery for Consumption, J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Best For Children.

Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Cold, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. Sold by W. F. Freighton, and Co., 401 King street.

## Deaths.

Mr. J. Stanley Neale, a well-known resident, died at his home on Cameron street about 4 o'clock this morning. The deceased had for some time been suffering from pulmonary trouble. He was sixty-one years old. Mr. Neale was a native of King William county, and was an architect and builder by profession. He, however, developed a literary taste in early life, and was a contributor to certain magazines. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined a regiment which was organized in King William county for the Confederate service in which he served throughout the war. In the early part of the nineties the deceased removed to this city and entered the newspaper profession, being associated with Mr. S. R. Donahoe in the publication of the Evening Sun, at that time printed in this city. He later embarked in various newspaper enterprises, and up to a short time ago was the editor and publisher of the Morning Call, a weekly paper of this city. Mr. Neale leaves a widow and one son. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. Alice T. Fair died last night at her home, No. 1102 Wilkes street, aged 26 years.

Mrs. Louise Lansburgh, wife of Mr. Gustave Lansburgh, died at his home in Washington today, aged 62 years.

William Conklin, who had for some time been an inmate of the almshouse, died at that institution yesterday. He was 51 years old.

Mr. James F. Spauldsbury was found dead in his room in Richmond early last night. Just at that time his wife, who had gone from her former home in this city to join her husband, rang the door bell to inquire if he were there. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Spauldsbury was a druggist, and for some time had been in the employment of Mr. J. M. Blanks, of Richmond.

Mr. Spauldsbury was about thirty-eight years of age. He was at one time employed in drug stores in Alexandria. His wife lives in this city.

Edith, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. C. W. and Mrs. Annie L. Hudson, died at her parents' residence, 207 Cameron street, on Saturday last.

Levi Potter, colored, died at his home in the northern portion of the city on Saturday. The deceased recently fell from a porch and broke several of his ribs, and his death is thought to have been the result of the accident.

James Jones, colored, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday. The deceased had been suffering from cancer of the stomach.

## Removing the Gates.

Workmen were engaged today in removing the railroad gates at Cameron and Fayette streets. Messrs. George Calvert and William Marshall, the gatekeepers, were discharged at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Freight trains are still being run over the tracks to the Fayette street depot, the glass works and to the Portner Brewery.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Trades Council will meet tonight.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, of Maccabees, will meet tonight.

Mr. G. M. Jameson has purchased the Naramore photograph studio.

The stable at the almshouse was broken open last night and a set of harness stolen.

The registration books will be open on October 9 for one day for correction and amendment.

Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Washington Brewery Company was held today at which the former officers were re-elected.

A number of members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will go to Leesburg this evening to pay a fraternal visit to the Masonic lodge at that place.

During the month of September the clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 39 deeds and issued 39 marriage licenses—26 to white and 13 to colored persons.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

As will be seen by an advertisement, Mr. James Patterson will transport passengers to or from the new union depot at 15 cents each, or 25 cents for the round trip. Baggage will be called for and delivered to any part of the city.

A burglar attempted to force an entrance into Mrs. Mary Kessler's store, southeast corner of Princess and St. Asaph streets, a night or two ago. In trying to raise a window the thief started a set of electric bells and he decamped.

A young man named George Lloyd was acting in a disorderly manner on King street Saturday afternoon, and when he saw Officer Roberts in the distance started to run. Mayor Paff, who was near by, started after Lloyd and, after running him two squares, caught him and took him prisoner to the station house. Lloyd was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning.

Two little boys were drowned in the Eastern Branch near the gashouse yesterday afternoon. Percy Dudley, ten years of age, fell from a boat into the water, and his sixteen-year-old brother, George, who was in the boat with him, leaped into the water to save him. Both went down, clasped in each other's arms, before assistance could reach them.

The first quarterly conference of the Free Methodist Church was held yesterday in the church on south Lee street. There was a love feast at 2:30 in the afternoon, and at 7:30 in the evening a sermon was delivered by Rev. A. G. Miller, the district elder. The members of the church held an open air meeting at the intersection of King and Fairfax streets between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Dining room open every Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

## Free School Tickets.

The old reliable Spencerian Business College, corner 9th and D streets northwest, Washington, D. C., is controlled by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. W. Stahl. They will pay your car fare if you take either the business course, shorthand and typewriting course, or the ideal combination course by the monthly installment plan. See pages 9, 10 and 11 of special announcement. Call, write or telephone for information.

## Ladies of Alexandria.

Why have moths in your carpets when Earthquake is an eradicator of moths. The chemicals destroy any and all pests. Can be ordered at 212 south Pitt street oct2 34

FORRENT—One or two furnished ROOMS heat and gas with use of bath room; private family; best of location. For terms apply at "No. 991" Gazette office. oct2 34

# Swan Bros

King Street, Near Pitt.

## FALL OPENING

You are cordially invited to attend our Fall Opening, beginning Monday morning, October 2nd, and lasting for one week only. During this opening of FALL AND WINTER GOODS it is our intention to make the occasion a memorable one by offering our patrons the season's best goods at very greatly reduced prices. Read carefully the items below, as all are good bargains.

### Dress Goods & Linings

\$1 Black Tulle Silks (guaranteed) 85c  
36 inches wide 43c  
50c Mohair, black and colors 62c  
50c Black Mohair, yard 33c  
50c Black Pebble Suiting, yard 33c  
25c Fancy Dress Goods, yard 19c  
30c Heavy Suiting, yard 33c  
50c Broadcloth, black and colors 22c  
50c Heavy Suiting, yard 41c  
50c Heavy Suiting, yard 48c  
50c Heavy Suiting, yard 79c  
12c Dress Plaids, yard 11c  
20c Merized Satens, yard 19c  
15c Neva Silks, yard 14c  
12c Percales and Neva Silks, yd 11c  
10c Fancy Flannellets, yard 8c  
10c Outing Flannels, yard 8c  
8c Outing Flannels, yard 6c  
35c Table Felt, yard 25c  
22c Eiderdowns, yard 18c  
25c pieces 7c Apron Ginghams, yard 21c  
35c Floor Oilcloths, yard 29c  
35c China Matting, yard 23c  
50c China Matting, yard 15c  
6c Blue and Gray Calico, yard 7c  
50c Wool Blankets, pair 42c  
60c Wool Blankets, pair 57c  
One case Heavy Gray Double Blankets, pair 98c  
One case Heavy Double Comforts, 98c  
35c Linen Fringe Shades, each 23c  
Ladies' \$4.50 Black Silk Waists, \$3.98

### Lace Curtain Sale.

A rare opportunity to buy new, fresh Lace Curtains, the season's latest styles, at greatly reduced prices.  
75c New Lace Curtains, pair 50c  
\$1 New Lace Curtains, pair 85c  
\$1.25 New Lace Curtains, pair 105c  
\$1.75 New Lace Curtains, pair 145c  
\$2.50 New Lace Curtains, pair 215c  
\$3.50 New Lace Curtains, pair 298c  
\$5 New Lace Curtains, pair 410c  
\$6.50 New Lace Curtains, pair 525c  
\$8.50 New Lace Curtains, pair 675c

### Curtain Fixtures.

10c White Curtain Poles, each 8c  
15c White Curtain Poles, each 11c  
10 dozen Brass Extension Rods, each 5c  
10 dozen Brass Extension Rods, each 7c

### Odd Lots Reduced.

One lot Ladies' 50c Winter Underwear reduced to, each 20c  
One pair \$3 White Blankets slightly soiled, reduced to, \$2.15  
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Three pairs \$3.75 White Blankets, slightly soiled, reduced to, pair \$2.49

## Bargains for Men

One lot Men's 50c Fancy Shirts, with two separate collars, choice 25c  
One lot Men's and Boys' 25c Neckties, each 15c  
One lot Men's \$1 Soft and Still Bon Shirts, each 65c  
One lot Men's \$1 Working Gowns reduced to, pair 60c  
Small lot 50c Suspenders, each 35c

One lot 50c Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, small sizes, reduced to, pair 35c  
One lot Men's 25c Medium-weight Drawers, pair 19c  
One lot Men's Shawknit Half Hose, black and tan, pair 19c  
One case Men's Extra Heavy Blue Fleece Underwear, each 39c  
Men's 10c Celluloid Collars, 10c

Remnants of Matting and Dress Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.



Fancy Vase Lamps from 98c to \$10.

Nickel Lamps, complete with white dome shade, \$1.50.

## ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

MRS. E. A. PROCTOR

cordially invites the public in general to attend the opening of

FALL MILLINERY

at her store, 614 KING STREET, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 3, 4 and 5.

Where can be seen all the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets. oct2 34

Revenue Stamps.

On and after TUESDAY, October 3, 1905, those wishing U. S. Internal Revenue Stamps of all kinds and denominations can secure them at the

First National Bank. oct2 1w

BAGGAGE WAGON.

Baggage called for and delivered in any part of the city or to and from the Union Station.

Orders left for cab will receive prompt attention. Fare to or from depot 15 cents or 25 cents for both ways.

JAMES PATTERSON, 107 north Washington street. Bell 'Phone 308 and 219. Home 'Phone 163. oct2 1w

Ladies! The Earthquake Carpet Cleaners have moved their office from 454 Prince street to 212 south Pitt street. Call or call. P. S. Only here a few more days. oct2 1w

Good Roasted COFFEE for sale at 15c by J. C. MILBURN. WASHINGTON, D. C.

## WOODWARD & LOTHROP

### Announcement

Our Autumn-Winter Opening. This Monday October Second, and Following Days of the Week.

On this occasion will be shown the exclusive styles for the season, giving a comprehensive idea of the approved fashions as conceived by the foremost artists of Europe and America. In a measure, we have increased our importations and exclusive purchases as our facilities grew greater and we could do ample justice to both patron and purchase, and while the policy and ideal of the house have remained the same, we have profited by experience and indefatigable enterprise, until today it is our pleasure to announce that we have achieved the consummation of our aim, to build a store of goodly proportions and responsibility that our name would alone be a guarantee of reliability, pre-eminence and authority.

We, therefore, extend a cordial invitation to visit, inspect and enjoy with us the perfectly equipped and organized establishment which is the happy result of our knowledge of higher commercialism and its essentials, from which accrues unqualified success.

The rapid stride and development of the departments whose resources are drawn from European markets have enabled us to send abroad buyers in each particular line, and whose purchasing authority was unlimited. These have gathered to gether such vast treasures of merchandise that our store is literally representative of the shopping centers of Vienna, Berlin, Paris and London, embracing in part:

Elegant Wraps and Costumes for day and evening. Exclusive Novelties in Dress Stuffs, Silks and Velvets, Furs, Real Laces, Paris Linen, Bridal Trousseaus and Corsets, Silk Petticoats and Negligees, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Men's Haberdashery, Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Table and Toilet Linens, Pictures, Cut Glass, Silverware, Chinaware, Clocks, Bronzes, Marbles, Lamps, Art Objects and novelties such as not often seen in a commercial establishment.

The arrangement of these superb goods has been a masterly conception of thoughtful management, and on each floor has been conveniently placed the classes of articles and materials which pertain to each other.

Parisian and American Millinery.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

# ROSENFELD'S

Almost every store makes big claims and don't care if it is not so. That is the difference in store: a hundred promise to do things one does, the rest do you. You are never disappointed in this store as we have one price to all. All Our Goods are marked in plain figures and if you are not satisfied with your purchase bring the goods back and your money is refunded without any question.

## COMPARISON PROVES.

Compare our \$9.98 Tailor Made Suits, with Washington's \$12.50. Compare our \$12.50 Suits with Washington's \$15.00. Compare our \$2.98 Skirt with Washington's \$4.50. Compare our \$5.00 Skirt with Washington's \$7.50. Compare our 69c Wrapper, Percale or Flannelette with Washington's \$1.00. Compare our 99c Wrapper, Percale or Flannelette with Washington's \$1.50. Compare our \$10 and \$12 Coats with Washington's \$15 and \$17.50. Compare our Fur Lined Coats \$25 and \$30 with Washington's \$35 and \$45. Compare our Dress Goods. Compare our Blankets and Comforts. Compare our Mattings, our Oilcloths. Compare our Underwear, our Hosiery. We save you money on everything, providing you compare quality and price together.

AGENTS FOR DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY UNDERWEAR.

## ROSENFELD'S.

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

WANTED—TWO LADIES of neat appearance to travel together. Very pleasant positions for right persons. Apply between 7 and 8 and 12 to 2 p. m. S. A. Hathaway, 212 south Pitt street. oct2 1w

WANTED—FOUR GENTLEMEN, neat appearance, to travel in party of ten. Apply between 7 and 8 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m. S. A. Hathaway, 212 south Pitt street. oct2 1w

WANTED—A good sized BOY or man to help in blacksmith shop. Address G. H. B., Gazette office. oct2 34

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WANTED—LADY interested in church or Sunday school work, for pleasant employment, three months. Dollar per day. Address "S. S." Gazette Office. oct2 34

WANTED—THREE WHITE CHAMBERMAIDS AND TWO WHITE CLEANERS by a first class Washington Hotel